

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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**DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

On behalf of the State Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), I would like to welcome you to the Child Support Program Orientation (CSPO). This is an exciting time for the Child Support Program in California. Since January 2000, the program has undergone major restructuring with the establishment of the State Department of Child Support Services and the transition of county child support programs from the District Attorney's Offices to local child support agencies (LCSAs). We are focused on making California's program the best in the nation. We are pleased that you have chosen a career as a child support professional, and we look forward to your contributions to improving the lives of California's children and their families.

The CSPO was developed by the DCSS Core Curriculum Development Project Team in partnership with the LCSAs. It was designed for you, the new child support professional, as an introduction to the program and its major functions. We trust that the CSPO will provide you with a foundational understanding of the program and the importance of your role on the child support team.

We welcome you, and we are very happy to have you as a member of our team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Curtis L. Child'.

CURTIS L. CHILD
Director